Child labour in the country

2257. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that percentage of child labour in the country is highest in the world; and

(b) the average allocation made for the child labour welfare schemes during the periods of 1st and 7th five year plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SING GHATOWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) There was no specific allocation earmarked for Child Labour Welfare Schemes in the Ministry of Labour prior to the year 1979-80 when an allocation of Rs. one lakh was made. Allocation of Rs. 13.75 lakhs and Rs. 510.00 lakhs were made during the sixth and seventh plan periods espectively (1980-85 and 1985-90).

12.00 Noon

(The Deputy Chairman in the Chair)

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

डा० शिवू कालवासे : शरद पवार जी, आपके जन्म-दिन पर शुभकामनाएं ।

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : सारा सदन आपको बधाई देता है ।

I Report and Accounts (1990-91) of the Mazagon Dock Limited, Bombay and related papers.

II Report and Accounts (1990-91) of the Goa Shipyard Limited, Goa and related papers

III Report and Accounts of the Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited, Calcutta and related papers.

IV Report and Accounts (1990-91) of the Bharat Earth Movers Limited, Bangalore and related papers.

V Report and Accounts (1990-91) of the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Bangalore and related papers.

VI. Report and Accounts (1990-91) of the Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited, Hyderabad and related papers.

VII Report and Accounts (1990-91) of the Bharat Dynamics Limited, Hyderabad and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): Madam I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

I (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Mazagon Dock Limited, Bombay, for the year 1990-91, together with the Auditors Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the Report.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-946/91 for (a) and (b)]

II (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Goa Shipyard Limited, Goa, for the year 1990-91, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon:

(b) Statement by Government accepting the Report.

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III (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1990-91, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India trereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the Report.

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IV (a) Twenty-seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Earth Movers Limited, Bangalore, for the year 1990-91, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.